

This is my mom's (Irene's) note

10/10/18

Dear Mother, Oct 4, 1864

Dear Mother, I am writing to you from the

Army of Tennessee. I am doing well here.

Dr. to -

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James was wounded the 16<sup>th</sup> of August at White Oak Campground and just two weeks ago today was brought to the General Hospital here. He was wounded in his right leg right below the knee, the ball passing through his leg. The first shot (sic) the bone was not injured, but yesterday some small pieces of bone came out from it -- so it is evident that the bone is hurt. The Dr. says his wound is doing as well as possible --- there is no ---? of an amputation, but we fears he will have a stiff leg.

I struggled to decipher the above paragraph to the best of my ability with my magnifying glass -- I thought it might save you a little eye strain to pencil it in for you -- a couple of words in not sure of...



Dear Sister Annie

Oct. 4th 1864

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I have written Mother to send some of his  
clothes on - he has nothing here but a shirt  
& drawers - and his old war worn hat.

This is a wet day & dull - I am going  
over soon to see father again. & his brother  
Miguel Mr. Cam wishes me to write to his  
wife for him -

Afternoon in the  
Hospital - James has just been  
dressing his wound which is quite  
painful - I make him very nervous  
I am going to try & get him home  
as soon as I can - I know I could  
nurture him up there - & make him  
now comfortable -

Barrie we are very anxious  
to hear from you - I am there  
waiting for you in troubles.

Write & tell us how you all  
are - James writes with me  
in sending love to all -  
I shall probably stay here a  
week longer direct to D.R.

Ever more truly, & sincerely,

Your aff. sister

Emily